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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to Applicant's Amendment filed July 23, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

An amendment to Claim 1 is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

An amendment to the Specification is contained in the listing of specification changes which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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